AUG 2018—JAN 2019

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THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE

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TROUBADOURS

Noteworthy

A note from the Chronicler:

Unto the populace of the Barony of Dragonsspine, do I send word. Please read the announcements upon the following pages, as we have two postions within the Barony needing volunteers .

If you would like other features, or to share knowledge in an article, please simply contact me at: chronicler.dragonsspine@gmail.com

Don Antoine deVallier
Chronicler

A note from the Knight Marshal:

The winter Practice and A&S gathering is: Thursdays at 6-9pm. Space Foundation Headquarters and Discovery Center, 4425 Arrowswest Dr, off of Garden of the Gods Blvd.

THL Broddi Hornabrjótr
Knight Marshal

A request from the Seneschal:

Pray heed the words of Mistress Mary, Seneschal of the Glorious Barony of Dragonsspine.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Seneschal of the Barony these last two years. However, the time has come for me to step aside and allow another to serve Dragonsspine. Those interested in applying for the position need to submit a letter of intent to the following parties:

- The Crown (crown@outlands.org);
- Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@outlands.org);
- The Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine (baron.dragonsspine@gmail.com and baroness.dragonsspine@gmail.com);
- Dragonsspine Seneschal (seneschal.dragonsspine@gmail.com).

Letters must be received not later than October 5, 2018.
If you have any questions on this, or other matters, please contact this office.

Yours in Service to the Dream,
Mistress Mary of Lyonshall
Seneschal
Barony of Dragonsspine

Open positions:

We are seeking letters of intent for a replacement Rapier Marshal and Quartermaster. Please forward letters of intent to the following:

- Mistress Mary of Lyonshall
  seneschal.dragonsspine@gmail.com
- Their Excellencies, Master Gianni & THL Jeannette
  baron.dragonsspine@gmail.com
  baroness.dragonsspine@gmail.com
- Herr Maxilian Kern (*for Quartermaster*)
  reeve.dragonsspine@gmail.com
- Lord Antonio Francesco (*for Rapier Marshal*)
  rapier.dragonsspine@gmail.com

Announcements

A letter from Their Excellencies:

Greetings unto the mighty Dragonsspine,

Thank you for supporting Gianni and I as Baron and Baroness of our beloved Barony. It has been our great joy and honor to serve in this capacity these past few years! We've had the great pleasure to serve our populace and this wonderful Kingdom!

At this time, we have been given permission by Their Royal Highnesses to begin looking for our replacements. We look forward to seeing the Barony continue to grow and thrive.

Dates and times are currently being arranged, but please begin to think about putting your names in to take up the mantle and lead this great Barony! Please contact us both with any question regarding this position and what it entails. More information and details to follow…

Yours in Service,
Gianni & Jeannette
Baron & Baroness of Dragonsspine

◊ The Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine (baron.dragonsspine@gmail.com and baroness.dragonsspine@gmail.com);

Regular Local Gatherings

Fighter Practice

Thursday
Winter: Space Foundation Headquarters and Discovery Center
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Summer: Bear Creek Park
6:00 pm to dark
Sunday Afternoon
Various Parks in Monument and Security

Archery Practice

Sir Ton's Field (Black Forest)
Sundays
1:00-4:00 pm
Weather Dependent
Bear Creek Park
Thursdays
6:00 pm
Summer Only

Business Meeting

First Tuesday of the Month 7PM
Fire Station #20

A&S/Largesse Workshops

TBA

All meetings in private homes may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Baronial Progress

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October 2018

27	Dragonsspine	Dragonsspine A&S	*

November 2018

3	Dragonsspine	Holiday Bazaar	# *
10-11	Drygestan	Coronation	# *

December 2018

8	Caer Galen	Midwinter	*
15	al-Barran	Midwinter	*?

January 2019

5	Caerthe	12th Night	*
26	Dragonsspine	Candelmas	*

Event Announcement

Candlemas

Barony of Dragonsspine
January 26, A.S. LIII (2019)

Come gather to ward off the cold and celebrate with friends at Dragonsspine's Candlemas feast on January 26th. The site will be the same as last year, the Colorado Springs Shrine Club.

Schedule (subject to change):
Site opens: 9am
Donation lunch: 12pm (beef stew, barley fruit stew, and bread)
Court: at the pleasure of the Coronet (or the Crown, should they choose to attend)
Feast: 6pm
Cleanup: 8pm
Site closes: 9pm

If the weather permits and enough combatants attend, there will be fighting (heavy and rapier) in the afternoon.

Site: Colorado Springs, Shrine Club
6W South 33rd Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Directions: Exit the King's Highway (I-25) in Colorado Springs at exit 141, W. Cimarron St. (aka US Hwy 24). Head west (toward the mountains) for 3 miles.
Turn right (north) on 31st Street, then take the second left onto W. Pikes Peak Ave.
Proceed for two blocks, and the site will be on the left on the corner of Pikes Peak and 33rd St. Entry into the gated parking lot is on Pikes Peak just past 33rd.

The site does not allow ANY outside alcohol, but the on-site bar will be operated by the site owner for a few hours in the afternoon for those who would like to warm up with a strong beverage.

The only animals permitted on site are legally recognized service animals. Open flames are prohibited in the building. The site owner requests strongly that we do not touch the statue/memorial area in front of the building (signs will be posted).

Site fees:
Adult member: $10
Adult non-member: $15
Children (under 18): $5

Feast: $10. Feast is limited to 128. As the feast is budgeted and portions for eight persons per table, this rate will apply to each adult, child, animal, suit of armor, etc. occupying a seat at table. Reservations are strongly recommended--please send to the head cook (see below). Please advise of any special dietary needs with your paid reservation and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Please remember, only a paid reservation is a real reservation!

Feast menu:
Cheese and Mushroom Pasties, bread, cheese, herbed butter
Stewed pork with apples, Armoured Turnips, Barley in Chicken Stock
A Well Hung Bird (chicken), Savory Toasted Cheese over Broccoli, herbed and buttered noodles
Dessert: Frumenty with raisins and apples, shortbread

Due to space restrictions, offboard seating will not be available.

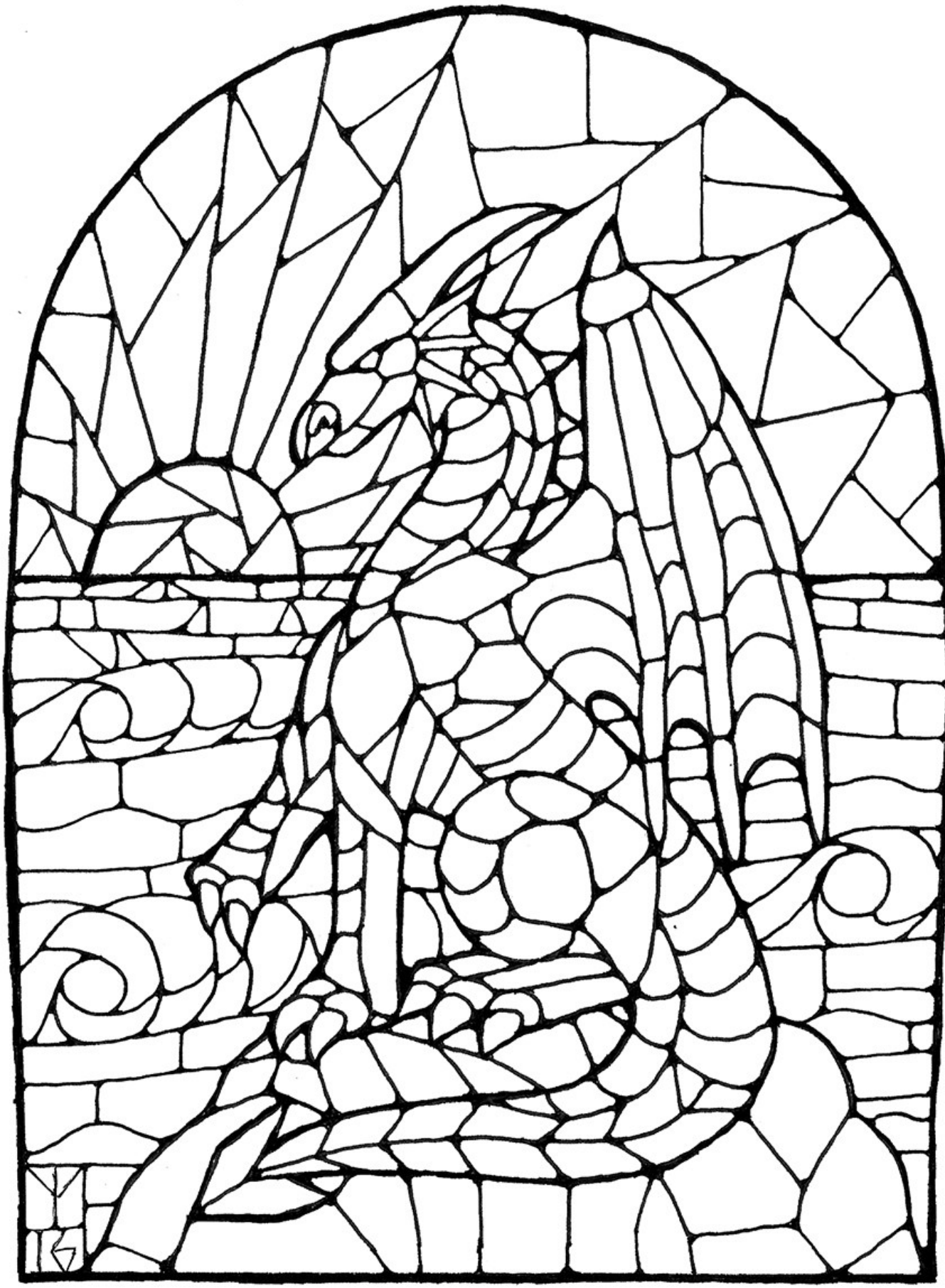
Merchants are welcome, at no additional cost, but space is limited. Please contact the autocrat to make arrangements.

Plans for A&S and children's activities and heraldic consultations are in the works as well.

Please contact the autocrat with any additional questions:
Baron Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton)
tbuxton@gmail.com
719-459-9927 (text or phone)

Please contact the head cook with any dietary questions, and please mail all reservations to her at the following address.
Lady Zoe Kale Laskarina (Carla Sparks)
zoekale@yahoo.com
480-527-3687
Mail reservations to: SCA Dragonsspine, PO Box 374, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Event Announcement



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Baronness Jeannette Delacroix
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Head of Household

- Lady Altani Sechen

Head of Retinue

- Madame Adelaisa Bernois

Ladies in Waiting

- Lady Elora von Effyn
- Lady Isabeau de Bernac
- Lady Samantha Kennington
- Lady Abigail MacNaught
- Lady Isabella Francesco
- Lady Viola di Luca

Guard

- Don Séamus MacRae
- Lord Maxamillian Kern
- Lord Connal Mac an Druaidh
- Lady Veronica Francesco

Court Herald

- Master Duncan Alastair MacRae

Champions

- Heavy: Lord Cormac Ó Duinn
- Rapier: Don Dante Celestino de San Vincenzo
- Archery: Lady Altani Sechen
- Shield of Chivalry: Lord Antonio Francesco

Largesse Coordinator

- Madame Adelaisa Bernois

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The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at:

www.dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also on Facebook as

Barony of Dragonsspine

Join our Yahoo group here

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